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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Responsive to the Office Action of August 8, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Basis for the Amendment begins on page 5 of this paper.

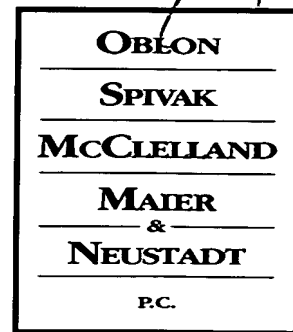
Request for Reconsideration begins on page 6 of this paper.



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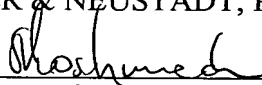
Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Amendment and Request for Reconsideration
Request for Priority with Priority Document (one)
Request for Extension of Time (three months)
Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 (executed)**

Our check in the amount of \$950.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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